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S.B. No. 3

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products; requiring a registration; imposing fees; creating criminal offenses; providing an administrative penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 443.001, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivision (8-a) to read as follows:

(1) "Consumable hemp product" means food, a drug, a device, or a cosmetic, as those terms are defined by Section 431.002, that contains hemp or one or more hemp-derived cannabinoids, including cannabidiol or cannabigerol.

(8-a) "Minor" means a person under 21 years of age.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 443, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 443.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 443.0025. LOW-THC CANNABIS. This chapter does not apply to low-THC cannabis regulated under Chapter 487.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 443, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 443.1035 to read as follows:

Sec. 443.1035. LICENSING FEES. (a) An applicant for a license under this subchapter shall pay an initial licensing fee to the department in the amount of \$10,000 for each location where the applicant intends to process hemp or manufacture a consumable hemp

1 product.

2 (b) Before the department may renew a license as provided by
3 Section 443.104, a license holder shall pay a renewal fee to the
4 department in the amount of \$10,000 for each location where the
5 applicant intends to process hemp or manufacture a consumable hemp
6 product.

7 SECTION 4. Section 443.104(b), Health and Safety Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (b) The department shall renew a license if the license
10 holder:

11 (1) is not ineligible to hold the license under
12 Section 443.102;

13 (2) has not violated this chapter or a rule adopted
14 under this chapter;

15 (3) submits to the department any license renewal fee;
16 and

17 (4) [~~(3)~~] does not owe any outstanding fees to the
18 department.

19 SECTION 5. Subchapter C, Chapter 443, Health and Safety
20 Code, is amended by adding Section 443.106 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 443.106. RESTRICTION ON MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN
22 CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS. A license holder may not manufacture a
23 consumable hemp product that contains any amount of a cannabinoid
24 other than cannabidiol or cannabigerol.

25 SECTION 6. Section 443.151, Health and Safety Code, is
26 amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) and adding
27 Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

1 (a) A consumable hemp product must be tested as provided
2 by~~+~~

3 ~~[(1)]~~ Subsections (b), ~~[and]~~ (c), and ~~[, or~~
4 ~~[(2) Subsection]~~ (d).

5 (b) Before a hemp plant is processed or otherwise used in
6 the manufacture of a consumable hemp product, a sample representing
7 the plant must be tested, as required by the executive
8 commissioner, to determine:

9 (1) the concentration and identity of the ~~[various]~~
10 cannabinoids in the plant; and

11 (2) the presence or quantity of heavy metals,
12 pesticides, microbial contamination, and any other substance
13 prescribed by the department.

14 (d) Before ~~[Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (c),~~
15 ~~before]~~ a consumable hemp product is sold at retail or otherwise
16 introduced into commerce in this state, a sample representing the
17 hemp product must be tested:

18 (1) by a laboratory that is:

19 (A) located in this state;

20 (B) registered with the United States Drug
21 Enforcement Administration; and

22 (C) accredited by an accreditation body in
23 accordance with International Organization for Standardization
24 ISO/IEC 17025 or a comparable or successor standard to determine
25 the identity and ~~[delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol]~~ concentration of
26 any cannabinoids contained in the product; and

27 (2) by an appropriate laboratory to determine that the

1 product does not contain a substance described by Subsection (b)(2)
2 [~~(b)~~] or (c) in a quantity prohibited for purposes of those
3 subsections.

4 (d-1) The testing required under Subsection (d) must use
5 post-decarboxylation, high-performance liquid chromatography, or a
6 similar method that includes the conversion of
7 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid into tetrahydrocannabinol to determine
8 the total tetrahydrocannabinol concentration in a tested product.

9 (d-2) A person that tests a consumable hemp product under
10 Subsection (d) shall report the test results to the department in
11 the form and manner required by the department.

12 SECTION 7. Sections 443.152(a) and (c), Health and Safety
13 Code, are amended to read as follows:

14 (a) A consumable hemp product that contains any amount of a
15 cannabinoid other than cannabidiol or cannabigerol [~~has a delta-9~~
16 ~~tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent~~] may
17 not be sold at retail or otherwise introduced into commerce in this
18 state.

19 (c) A license holder shall make available to a seller of a
20 consumable hemp product processed or manufactured by the license
21 holder the results of testing required by Section 443.151. The
22 results may accompany a shipment to the seller or be made available
23 to the seller electronically. If the results are not able to be
24 made available, the seller may have the testing required under
25 Section 443.151 performed on the product and shall make the results
26 available to a consumer and the department.

27 SECTION 8. Sections 443.202(b) and (c), Health and Safety

1 Code, are amended to read as follows:

2 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a person may not sell,
3 offer for sale, possess, distribute, or transport a cannabinoid
4 oil[~~, including cannabidiol oil,~~] in this state:

5 (1) if the oil contains any material extracted or
6 derived from the plant Cannabis sativa L., other than from hemp
7 produced in compliance with 7 U.S.C. Chapter 38, Subchapter VII;
8 and

9 (2) unless a sample representing the oil has been
10 tested by a laboratory that is accredited by an independent
11 accreditation body in accordance with International Organization
12 for Standardization ISO/IEC 17025 or a comparable or successor
13 standard and found to not contain any amount of a cannabinoid other
14 than cannabidiol or cannabigerol [~~have a delta-9~~
15 ~~tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent~~].

16 (c) The department [~~and the Department of Public Safety~~]
17 shall establish a process for the [~~random~~] testing of cannabinoid
18 oil[~~, including cannabidiol oil,~~] at various retail and other
19 establishments that sell, offer for sale, distribute, or use the
20 oil to ensure that the oil:

21 (1) does not contain harmful ingredients;

22 (2) is produced in compliance with 7 U.S.C. Chapter
23 38, Subchapter VII; and

24 (3) does not contain any amount of a cannabinoid other
25 than cannabidiol or cannabigerol [~~has a delta-9~~
26 ~~tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent~~].

27 SECTION 9. The heading to Section [443.2025](#), Health and

1 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

2 Sec. 443.2025. REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR RETAILERS OF
3 CERTAIN CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS.

4 SECTION 10. Section 443.2025, Health and Safety Code, is
5 amended by amending Subsections (b), (d), and (f) and adding
6 Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

7 (b) A person may not sell consumable hemp products
8 containing a cannabinoid [~~cannabidiol~~] at retail in this state
9 unless the person registers with the department each location
10 owned, operated, or controlled by the person at which those
11 products are sold. A person is not required to register a location
12 associated with an employee [~~or independent contractor~~] described
13 by Subsection (d).

14 (d) A person is not required to register with the department
15 under Subsection (b) if the person is[+]

16 [~~(1)~~] an employee of a registrant[~~, or~~
17 [~~(2)~~ an independent contractor of a registrant who
18 ~~sells the registrant's products at retail~~].

19 (f) The owner of a location at which consumable hemp
20 products are sold shall annually pay to the department a
21 registration fee in the amount of \$20,000 for each location owned by
22 the person at which those products are sold [~~The department by rule~~
23 ~~may adopt a registration fee schedule that establishes reasonable~~
24 ~~fee amounts for the registration of:~~

25 [~~(1)~~ a single location at which consumable hemp
26 ~~products containing cannabidiol are sold, and~~

27 [~~(2)~~ multiple locations at which consumable hemp

1 ~~products containing cannabidiol are sold under a single~~
2 ~~registration].~~

3 (h) The department shall provide to the Department of Public
4 Safety the information provided to the department under Subsection
5 (g)(2).

6 (i) A person may not sell consumable hemp products unless
7 the person has provided to the department written consent from the
8 person or the property owner, if the person is not the property
9 owner, allowing the department, the Department of Public Safety,
10 and any other state or local law enforcement agency to enter onto
11 all premises where consumable hemp products are sold to conduct a
12 physical inspection or to ensure compliance with this chapter and
13 rules adopted under this chapter.

14 SECTION 11. Subchapter E, Chapter 443, Health and Safety
15 Code, is amended by adding Section 443.2026 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 443.2026. CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCT REGISTRATION. (a)
17 A consumable hemp product may not be offered for sale in this state
18 unless the manufacturer of the product, before selling the product
19 to a retailer:

20 (1) submits an application for the consumable hemp
21 product to be registered with the department; and

22 (2) receives approval that the product is compliant
23 with this chapter, registered, and approved for sale in this state.

24 (b) The department shall issue a unique product
25 registration number to each consumable hemp product approved by the
26 department.

27 (c) A manufacturer applying to register a consumable hemp

1 product under this section shall pay an application fee to the
2 department in the amount of \$500 for each consumable hemp product.

3 (d) The department shall maintain an updated product
4 registration list on the department's public Internet website,
5 which must include front and back identifying pictures of each
6 registered product.

7 (e) Each consumable hemp product, including the container
8 and package, if applicable, must be labeled with:

9 (1) a QR code that links:

10 (A) to the department's product registration
11 list under Subsection (d); and

12 (B) to the identifying picture of the product
13 provided on registration of the product with the department under
14 Subsection (d) for the purpose of confirming registration of the
15 product and allowing verification of the product by law
16 enforcement; and

17 (2) the following message placed adjacent to the
18 required QR code on the label: "SCAN QR CODE BEFORE PURCHASE".

19 (f) The department may not approve for sale a consumable
20 hemp product that:

21 (1) contains any artificial or synthetic
22 cannabinoids; or

23 (2) contains or is mixed with any alcohol, tobacco,
24 nicotine, kratom, kava, mushrooms, or a derivative of any of those
25 items.

26 (g) A person commits an offense if the person distributes,
27 delivers, sells, purchases, possesses, or uses a consumable hemp

1 product that is not registered with the department as provided by
2 this section.

3 (h) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

4 (i) A person is presumed to know a consumable hemp product
5 is prohibited under this chapter if the product is not listed on the
6 department's Internet website as required by Subsection (d) or does
7 not have a valid QR code under Subsection (e).

8 (j) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to
9 implement and administer this section.

10 SECTION 12. Section 443.203, Health and Safety Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 443.203. DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE. (a) A person who
13 sells, offers for sale, or distributes a consumable hemp product
14 [~~cannabinoid oil, including cannabidiol oil,~~] that the person
15 claims is processed or manufactured in compliance with this chapter
16 commits a false, misleading, or deceptive act or practice
17 actionable under Subchapter E, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce
18 Code, if the product [~~oil~~] is not processed or manufactured in
19 accordance with this chapter.

20 (b) A person who sells, offers for sale, or distributes a
21 consumable hemp product [~~cannabinoid oil~~] commits a false,
22 misleading, or deceptive act or practice actionable under
23 Subchapter E, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code, if [~~the oil~~]:

24 (1) the product contains harmful ingredients;

25 (2) the product is not produced in compliance with
26 U.S.C. Chapter 38, Subchapter VII; [~~or~~]

27 (3) the product contains any amount of a cannabinoid

1 other than cannabidiol or cannabigerol; or
2 (4) the product's packaging or advertising indicates
3 that the product is for medical use [~~has a delta-9~~
4 ~~tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent~~].

5 SECTION 13. Section 443.204, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 443.204. RULES RELATED TO SALE OF CONSUMABLE HEMP
8 PRODUCTS. Rules adopted by the executive commissioner regulating
9 the sale of consumable hemp products must to the extent allowable by
10 federal law reflect the following principles:

11 (1) hemp-derived [~~cannabinoids, including~~]
12 cannabidiol and cannabigerol[~~7~~] are not considered controlled
13 substances or adulterants;

14 (2) products containing [~~one or more~~] hemp-derived
15 [~~cannabinoids, such as~~] cannabidiol or cannabigerol[~~7~~] intended
16 for ingestion are considered foods, not controlled substances or
17 adulterated products; and

18 (3) consumable hemp products must be packaged and
19 labeled in the manner provided by Section 443.205 [~~7 and~~

20 [~~(4) the processing or manufacturing of a consumable~~
21 ~~hemp product for smoking is prohibited~~].

22 SECTION 14. Sections 443.205(a) and (c), Health and Safety
23 Code, are amended to read as follows:

24 (a) Before a consumable hemp product that contains or is
25 marketed as containing [~~more than trace amounts of~~] cannabinoids
26 may be distributed or sold, the product must be:

27 (1) labeled in the manner provided by this subchapter,

1 including [~~section with~~] the following information:

2 (A) [~~(1)~~] batch identification number;

3 (B) [~~(2)~~] batch date;

4 (C) [~~(3)~~] product name;

5 (D) [~~(4)~~] a uniform resource locator (URL) that
6 provides or links to a certificate of analysis for the product or
7 each hemp-derived ingredient of the product;

8 (E) [~~(5)~~] the name of the product's
9 manufacturer;

10 (F) the amount of cannabidiol or cannabigerol in
11 each serving or unit of the product; and

12 (G) [~~(6)~~] a certification that there is no
13 detectable amount of any cannabinoid other than cannabidiol or
14 cannabigerol in the product; and

15 (2) prepackaged or placed at the time of sale in
16 packaging or a container that is:

17 (A) tamper-evident;

18 (B) child-resistant; and

19 (C) if the product contains multiple servings or
20 consists of multiple products purchased in one transaction,
21 resealable in a manner that allows the child-resistant mechanism to
22 remain intact [~~the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of~~
23 ~~the product or each hemp-derived ingredient of the product is not~~
24 ~~more than 0.3 percent~~].

25 (c) The label required by Subsection (a) must appear on the
26 outer packaging of each unit of the product intended for individual
27 retail sale. [~~If that unit includes inner and outer packaging, the~~

1 ~~label may appear on any of that packaging.]~~

2 SECTION 15. Subchapter E, Chapter 443, Health and Safety
3 Code, is amended by adding Sections 443.2055 and 443.2056 to read as
4 follows:

5 Sec. 443.2055. OFFENSE: MARKETING OF CONSUMABLE HEMP
6 PRODUCT OR PACKAGING IN MANNER ATTRACTIVE TO MINORS. (a) A person
7 commits an offense if the person markets, advertises, sells, or
8 causes to be sold an edible consumable hemp product containing a
9 hemp-derived cannabinoid that:

10 (1) is in the shape of a human, animal, fruit, or
11 cartoon or in another shape that is attractive to children; or

12 (2) is in packaging or a container that:

13 (A) is in the shape of a human, animal, fruit, or
14 cartoon or in another shape that is attractive to children;

15 (B) depicts an image of a human, animal, fruit,
16 or cartoon or another image that is attractive to children;

17 (C) imitates or mimics trademarks or trade dress
18 of products that are or have been primarily marketed to minors;

19 (D) includes a symbol that is primarily used to
20 market products to minors;

21 (E) includes an image of a celebrity; or

22 (F) includes an image that resembles a food
23 product, including candy or juice.

24 (b) In this section, a cartoon includes a depiction of an
25 object, person, animal, creature, or any similar caricature that:

26 (1) uses comically exaggerated features and
27 attributes;

1 (2) assigns human characteristics to animals, plants,
2 or other objects; or

3 (3) has unnatural or extra-human abilities, such as
4 imperviousness to pain or injury, x-ray vision, tunneling at very
5 high speeds, or transformation.

6 (c) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

7 Sec. 443.2056. OFFENSE: MISLEADING CONSUMABLE HEMP
8 PACKAGING. (a) A person commits an offense if the person sells or
9 offers for sale a consumable hemp product that contains or is
10 marketed as containing hemp-derived cannabinoids in a package that
11 depicts any statement, artwork, or design that would likely mislead
12 a person to believe:

13 (1) the package does not contain a hemp-derived
14 cannabinoid; or

15 (2) the product is intended for medical use, including
16 by depicting a green cross.

17 (b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

18 SECTION 16. Section 443.206, Health and Safety Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 443.206. RETAIL SALE OF OUT-OF-STATE CONSUMABLE HEMP
21 PRODUCTS. Retail sales of consumable hemp products processed or
22 manufactured outside of this state may be made in this state when
23 the products were processed or manufactured in another state or
24 jurisdiction if the products:

25 (1) were manufactured or processed in compliance with:

26 (A) [~~1~~] that state's [~~state~~] or jurisdiction's
27 plan approved by the United States Department of Agriculture under

1 7 U.S.C. Section 1639p;

2 (B) [~~(2)~~] a plan established under 7 U.S.C.
3 Section 1639q if that plan applies to the state or jurisdiction; or

4 (C) [~~(3)~~] the laws of that state or jurisdiction
5 if the products are tested in accordance with, or in a manner
6 similar to, Section [443.151](#);

7 (2) do not contain any amount of a cannabinoid other
8 than cannabidiol or cannabigerol; and

9 (3) are packaged and labeled in the manner provided by
10 this subchapter.

11 SECTION 17. Chapter [443](#), Health and Safety Code, is amended
12 by adding Subchapters F and G to read as follows:

13 SUBCHAPTER F. CRIMINAL OFFENSES

14 Sec. 443.251. OFFENSE: MANUFACTURE, DELIVERY, OR
15 POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER OF CERTAIN CONSUMABLE HEMP
16 PRODUCTS. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly
17 manufactures, delivers, or possesses with intent to deliver a
18 consumable hemp product that contains any amount of a cannabinoid
19 other than cannabidiol or cannabigerol.

20 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
21 degree.

22 (c) If conduct constituting an offense under this section
23 also constitutes an offense under another law, the actor may be
24 prosecuted under this section, the other law, or both.

25 Sec. 443.252. OFFENSE: POSSESSION OF CERTAIN CONSUMABLE
26 HEMP PRODUCTS. (a) A person commits an offense if the person
27 knowingly or intentionally possesses a consumable hemp product that

1 contains any amount of a cannabinoid other than cannabidiol or
2 cannabigerol.

3 (b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

4 (c) If conduct constituting an offense under this section
5 also constitutes an offense under another law, the actor may be
6 prosecuted under this section, the other law, or both.

7 Sec. 443.253. OFFENSE: SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN
8 CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS TO PERSONS YOUNGER THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE;
9 PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED. (a) A person commits an offense if the
10 person, with criminal negligence, sells a consumable hemp product
11 that contains or is marketed as containing hemp-derived
12 cannabinoids to a person who is younger than 21 years of age.

13 (b) An employee of the owner of a store in which consumable
14 hemp products that contain or are marketed as containing
15 hemp-derived cannabinoids are sold at retail is criminally
16 responsible and subject to prosecution for an offense under this
17 section that occurs in connection with a sale by the employee.

18 (c) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

19 (d) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (a) that
20 the person to whom the consumable hemp product was sold presented to
21 the defendant apparently valid proof of identification.

22 (e) A proof of identification satisfies the requirements of
23 Subsection (d) if it contains a physical description and photograph
24 consistent with the person's appearance, purports to establish that
25 the person is 21 years of age or older, and was issued by a
26 governmental agency. The proof of identification may include a
27 driver's license issued by this state or another state, a passport,

1 or an identification card issued by a state or the federal
2 government.

3 (f) The owner of a store in which consumable hemp products
4 that contain or are marketed as containing hemp-derived
5 cannabinoids are sold, or an employee of the owner, may not display
6 consumable hemp products for sale adjacent to products that are
7 legal for children to consume.

8 Sec. 443.254. OFFENSE: MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, OR SALE
9 OF CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS FOR SMOKING. (a) A person commits an
10 offense if the person manufactures, distributes, sells, or offers
11 for sale a consumable hemp product for smoking.

12 (b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

13 Sec. 443.255. OFFENSE: SALE OR DELIVERY OF CERTAIN
14 CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS NEAR SCHOOL. (a) In this section,
15 "school" and "premises" have the meanings assigned by Section
16 [481.134](#).

17 (b) A person commits an offense if the person sells, offers
18 for sale, or delivers a consumable hemp product containing a
19 hemp-derived cannabinoid in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the
20 premises of a school.

21 (c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

22 Sec. 443.256. OFFENSE: PROVISION OF CERTAIN CONSUMABLE HEMP
23 PRODUCT BY COURIER, DELIVERY, OR MAIL SERVICE. (a) A person
24 commits an offense if the person provides a consumable hemp product
25 containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid by courier, delivery, or mail
26 service.

27 (b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

1 Sec. 443.257. OFFENSE: FALSE LABORATORY REPORT. (a) A
2 person commits an offense if the person, with the intent to deceive,
3 forges, falsifies, or alters the results of a laboratory test
4 authorized or required by this chapter.

5 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
6 degree.

7 Sec. 443.258. OFFENSE: MANUFACTURING OR SELLING WITHOUT
8 LICENSE OR REGISTRATION. (a) A person commits an offense if the
9 person:

10 (1) processes hemp or manufactures a consumable hemp
11 product without a license issued under Subchapter C; or

12 (2) sells at retail or offers for sale at retail a
13 consumable hemp product without registering as a retailer under
14 Section [443.2025](#).

15 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
16 degree.

17 SUBCHAPTER G. ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT

18 Sec. 443.301. ENFORCEMENT BY DEPARTMENT. (a) The
19 department shall receive and investigate complaints concerning
20 violations of this chapter by:

21 (1) a license holder under Subchapter C; or

22 (2) a registrant under Section [443.2025](#).

23 (b) The department may revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a
24 license or registration for a violation of this chapter or a rule
25 adopted under this chapter.

26 (c) The department may impose an administrative penalty in
27 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 against a license holder or

1 registrant for each violation of this chapter or a rule adopted
2 under this chapter.

3 (d) A proceeding under this section is a contested case
4 under Chapter 2001, Government Code.

5 SECTION 18. The following provisions of the Health and
6 Safety Code are repealed:

7 (1) Section 443.151(e);

8 (2) Section 443.201; and

9 (3) Sections 443.202(a) and 443.2025(a) and (c).

10 SECTION 19. Not later than December 1, 2025, the executive
11 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
12 adopt the rules required by Section 443.2026, Health and Safety
13 Code, as added by this Act.

14 SECTION 20. (a) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection
15 (b) of this section, the changes in law made by this Act apply to the
16 manufacture, sale, delivery, or possession of a consumable hemp
17 product that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. The
18 manufacture, sale, delivery, or possession of a consumable hemp
19 product that occurs before the effective date of this Act is
20 governed by the law in effect on the date the manufacture, sale,
21 delivery, or possession occurred and the former law is continued in
22 effect for that purpose.

23 (b) A person selling consumable hemp products on the
24 effective date of this Act is not required to register a product
25 under Section 443.2026, Health and Safety Code, as added by this
26 Act, before January 1, 2026.

27 SECTION 21. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.